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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Statistics on the Use of ADP Equipment in Government

1. The Bureau of the Budget in its Bulletin 60-4, dated 5 October 1959, requested all government components to furnish information on the number of Automatic Data Processing equipments in use, the cost and/or rental of such equipments and the major applications.

2. The Agency responded to this request on 31 December 1959, in a report to Mr. Maurice H. Stans, Director of Bureau of the Budget. The information requested was for the use of the Bureau of the Budget Inter-Agency ADP Committee.

3. At the meeting of the ADP Committee on 25 March 1960, I learned that the data furnished in these reports would be used to compile statistics on the government-wide use of ADP equipment. The statistical report will show for each component of the government the number of each type ADP equipment owned or leased, the cost and/or the rental of such equipment, etc. The report will be distributed to the members of the ADP Committee and to members of interested committees on the "Hill." Since this statistical report will be unclassified, and since the government's bill for ADP equipment amounts to more than \$1,000,000,000 a year, I felt that newspapers might be interested in printing some of these data. Therefore, I brought this to the attention of [redacted] Deputy Comptroller, and [redacted] Deputy Director of Security.

4. [redacted] of his office, to determine if there would be any security implications in the data to be published. I gave [redacted] the name of William Gill, Chairman of the ADP Committee, so that he could determine precisely what data would be published.

5. [redacted] informed me on 11 April 1960, that the Office of Security had determined there would not be any security implications in the data to be published. [redacted] asked me to inform Col. Gruber of this matter which I did on 11 April 1960.

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